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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants wish to advise the Patent Office of the following documents which may be relevant to the invention being claimed in the above-identified application:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,421,396
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,508,443
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,743,931
4. U.S. Patent Application No. 106,574 filed October 8, 1987 for AUTOMATIC FOCUSING CAMERA
5. U.S. Patent Application No. 156,999 filed February 17, 1988 for AUTOMATIC FOCUSING CAMERA

For the benefit of the Patent Office, copies of the three above-mentioned issued patents accompany this statement. The above-mentioned patent applications are presently pending in the U.S. Patent Office.

Applicants state that although the above documents have no direct connection with the present application, they are being disclosed for reference purposes. More specifically, none of the above-identified documents disclose either apparatus or method for providing coded data from an external memory for operating a camera and for transferring said coded data through transfer means to a memory means provided within the camera.

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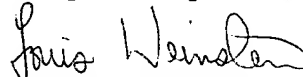
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The above documents constitute the most relevant documents of which the undersigned is presently aware.

Early examination on the merits and allowance for the claims of the present application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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